--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... /* ***J Morrow*** */ Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

The Toronto "City-coded" strips are inscribed *W. C. Stratton / Collector*

Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	-	2,773,966
	-	10,521,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	-	605,150
		13,900,116

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	89,059
Hamilton Division	29,211
Montreal Division	519,308
Montreal Division - M 14	388,484
Quebec Division	642,172
Quebec Division - N 14	
Red controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Blue controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Toronto Division	99,688
Toronto Division - C 14	166,185
Windsor Division	340,763
	13,264,870

The Lee Brandom catalogue should list the 1/10th pound, black, Toronto, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-56 - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-56a - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-56** - the perforated 1/10th pound Toronto Division strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an imperforate unfinished sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-56a - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-56a - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **099688**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Manuscript *5- 81* by Licensee No. *4*, in September 1881

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